

# LAKE GEORGE'S HOSTELRIES OPEN TO SUMMER VISITORS

Greatest Demand for Cottages in Years and Hotel Bookings Increasing Over Last Year.

Lake Regattas, Tennis Tournaments and Club Festivities Will Play Large Part in Social Life.

Big Conference at Silver Bay Late in June—Camping Already on Islands of Lakes.

LAKE GEORGE, N. Y., May 31.—The prevailing belief among the hotel proprietors and natives of this section that the summer immediately preceding a Presidential election is an "off season" for the lake is borne out by the greatly increased activity along all lines at the present time over that of a year ago. Many of the hotels have already opened their doors to the public, and with the exception of but one or two of the fifty or more hostels all will be ready to receive guests to-morrow.

The passenger steamer Mohican began a daily run through the lake on May 1 and by the middle of June all three big boats will be put into service. The summer post offices are open and the R. F. D. carriers have been leaving mail at many of the cottages whose owners are enjoying the quiet of the pre-season days at Lake George.

Perhaps one of the best means of

Saratoga to Lake George. The route lies over a State road that was completed early last season and is one of the best stretches in northern New York.

## BEAUTIES OF HISTORIC LAKE CHAMPLAIN

There is hardly a region in the East now used as a summer resort that has more connection with the early history of the country than the land along the borders of Lake Champlain. Every one knows the names Ticonderoga, Crown Point and the forts St. Frederick and Anshurst. And long before these places came into being of course there was the historic cruise of discovery by the great French explorer who gave his name to the lake. Such things add immeasurably to the appreciation of a region that by itself

is a comfort, a friend in time of trouble. It isn't merely a boat that will get you somewhere. It isn't a guide boat, for you have to row a guide boat, and rowing is work. Paddling is a joy.

There is no one who has paddled a canoe through the lakes of the Adirondacks who has not felt the spirit of independence which his canoe inspires. It may seem a strange thing, but a canoeist is always satisfied with his lot. In fact he feels above any other mortal he may meet. When a speed boat goes spluttering by him and is at the other end of the lake before its occupants can half enjoy what they have passed, the man who sits in his canoe knows just why he feels superior to those of the gasoline world.

The pride a canoeist feels when he swings his craft up to a dock after a long, hard tussle against the wind is something that has often been remarked at. He is the man people look at. They look at him, they look at his kit and they look at his canoe. They approve of all. The good looking girl who leans back lazily on the after cushions of a \$10,000 motor boat feels for once that she is not the centre of attraction. The young man in immaculate flannels wishes he had a little more spunk—and a canoe. And the old guides sitting on the boathouse bench, whose approbation is more to be desired than anything else in the woods, look on with smiles of approval. There are some true sportsmen left in the woods after all, they say.

And after the canoeist has bought his supplies at the store he pushes away from the dock with that same assurance and satisfaction in his own lot. He is bound for his night's camp. He may have a tent or maybe only a sleeping bag. But it is his camp and his fire and his dinner of bacon and fried pone. He turns

son, M. F. H. of the club, announced this week that the first hunt will be held July 4.

The annual White Sulphur Horse Show inaugurated five years ago by the then president Taft will be held this season the first week in August. The details of arrangements will be usual in the hands of Mrs. Thornton Lewis, the only woman in the country who has successfully managed a horse show, the biggest in the State, in addition to her stock farm, the Meadows, over which she maintains personal supervision.

A number of the cottages have already arrived while others will open their summer homes here during the coming fortnight. Nearly all the hotel cottages have been leased. The Hawley cottage will be occupied later in the season by the Duchess de Chaulnes, who will arrive in a private car with her young son, her sister Miss Marguerite Shonts and her father, Theodore P. Shonts.

Frank Trumbull and a private car party, including Frederic J. Sterner, spent a portion of the week here en route to Mexico. Mr. Trumbull is returning later with his family for the season. Mrs. H. P. Hathaway and Miss Grace Hathaway are visiting at the Meadows, where Mrs. Thornton Lewis and Miss Alice Lewis were joined Sunday by Mr. Lewis, who returned from a private car trip to the Pacific coast.

Mr. and Mrs. George Montague and Miss Margaret Prescott Montague have been at their estate Oakhurst since May 1. Mr. Charles Mott of Brooklyn, who has been here some time, will spend the summer in one of the hotel cottages. Dr. and Mrs. Guy Fairfax Whiting have leased one of the hotel cottages and are arriving next week with the Misses Alice and Julia Whiting. They will bring their own hunters and saddle horses, and expect to remain through the fall season. Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins and Miss Kath-

## COON HUNT NEAR HOT SPRINGS.

Mrs. Seth Barton French Organizes It—Will in Season.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., May 31.—There is a few days lull in gayeties here between the departure of the spring visitors and the arrival of the summer crowd.

Dr. Carl Bunn, Mrs. Reginald de Koven, Mrs. John Clinton Gray and Mrs. Paul Harwood are among New Yorkers who are staying over into June.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Stewart of New York and Morristown expect to arrive for June, and with them will come Mrs. Capron, Mrs. Stewart's mother.

Mrs. Beth Barton French, who for the first time in a number of years is occupying Barton Lodge, is entertaining constantly. This week she had as guest the Count de Chaulnes of Paris, who is a sportsman rider. She has given several luncheons in his honor, and a night or two ago organized a coon hunt at Bath Alum Springs, where Basil Savidge of New York, who is spending the summer at Barton Lodge, has a camp.

George Ryan, 6 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clendenning J. Ryan of New York, and a grandson of Thomas Fortune Ryan, swallowed a 25 cent piece a few days ago and kept the family much disturbed for twenty-four hours, until it was found that no dangerous complications were likely to occur. The Ryans, who occupied The Pillars all winter, will probably spend the summer here.

## June Brides Claim Society's Attention

Continued from Second Page.

Miss Laura Snyder, Mrs. E. N. Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fullerton, Edgar Perara, James Preston Penfield, Dr. and Mrs. Du Brul, A. B. Cayce, Miss Cayce, Miss Hays, Mr. and Mrs. William Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gerli, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Little, Mrs. Raymond C. Penfield, Mrs. Arthur W. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Mommard, Mr. and Mrs. John Bullwinkle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blandy and Mr. and Mrs. O. Bergstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Archibald Shaw will spend the summer at Chatham, N. J., where they have taken a cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Brown have closed their house, 134 West Eighty-sixth street, and gone to their country place at Lawrence, L. I. Miss Florence Cagle will as usual spend the summer with them.

Henry Sidenberg and his family have closed their house, 14 West Fifty-first street, and gone to their place at Hastings-on-the-Hudson, where they will remain until November.

Mrs. J. Hedges Crowell of 1044 Fifth avenue will close her house this week and go to her summer home at Far Rockaway.

The new officers of the Century Theatre Club were installed on Friday last at the Hotel Astor. When Mrs. August Dreier, the retiring president, handed the gavel to the new president, Mrs. Grace Gayler Clark, she was presented with a diamond pendant by Mrs. Horace Grosvenor Hart on behalf of the members of the club. The programme included soprano solos by Miss Vivian Holt. The Century Theatre Club prize of \$50 was awarded to Miss Mary Frank for the best essay on the American drama. It was presented by Mrs. Francis W. Aymer, chairman of the prize committee. Mrs. Edith Ellis Furness gave a summary of the plays of the year seen by the members. Miss Ida Kahler was at the piano.

The new officers are President, Mrs. Grace Gayler Clark, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Edward Fay, auditor, Mrs. C. Edward Lichtenheim, board of directors, Mrs. C. Henderson Clark, Mrs. William Black Russell, Mrs. Albert Leon Page, Dr. Gladys Sawyer Bliss and Mrs. Charles E. Orr. The chairmen of standing committees are: Study, Mrs. James X. Ballantine, criticism, Mrs. Edith De Long Jarmuth, reception, Mrs. Henry R. Asserson, printing, Mrs. Walter Little Fowler, press, Mrs. George Little Fowler, library, Miss Mary Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas F. Brady have closed their town house and gone to their summer home at Monmouth Beach. J. C. Brady and his family are also settled in their cottage at Monmouth Beach.

Mrs. Vance Cheney has returned from a trip to Baltimore and the South and is at the Collingwood Hotel, where she will remain until June 15, when she goes to Casco Bay, Me., for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton Rucker have returned from a trip around the world and have taken an apartment at 33 West Sixty-seventh street.

Mary Murray Chapter, D. A. R., of which Mrs. E. D. Flak is regent, will give a picnic at Fort Washington Park on June 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M. Barbe of 307 West Seventy-ninth street will spend the summer at Seaside-on-the-Hudson, where they have taken a cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Hawes were among those leaving for Europe yesterday. The plan is to remain abroad until late in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary B. Chambers of 35 West Seventy-first street will spend the summer at Lake Mahopac and will occupy the Woodruff cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jacobs and their family will sail for Europe on June 24. They will spend the summer motoring through Germany, France, England and Switzerland.

Mrs. Belle de Rivera, president of the Theatre Club, has gone to her country home at Mountain Lake, N. J.

Mrs. J. Mitchell Clark will be in Newport during the coming week visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Eugene Sturtevant. Mrs. Clark will occupy her estate, Gray Craig, castle and park, in August.

Miss Helen Varick Boswell will sail for Europe on Saturday. She will be accompanied by Miss Erich L. Stichel. They will go to Essex, England, for a visit to Miss Stichel's sister, Mrs. John Bell Findley, and from England they will go to Paris, where they will be guests of Mrs. Harold Bullard.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Hoefler of 535 West 142d street have gone to Stony Creek, Conn., where they have leased a cottage for the summer.

Mrs. Francis E. Hadley and her sons will soon leave for Europe, where they have spent the summer. Mr. Hadley will join his family late in the season and return with them in the autumn.

Mrs. G. L. Smith and her son, A. Campbell Smith, will close their apartment at 182 West Fifty-eighth street this week and go to Sound Beach, Conn., for the season.

The wedding of Miss Nanette Anker Lindner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lindner of 517 Manhattan avenue, to Walter S. Riedelsheim will take place on Wednesday at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Barber and their son, who have been touring California for several weeks, are now in the Yosemite Valley, where they intend to remain a fortnight.

The ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria was the scene on Tuesday afternoon of the fourth and last of a series of entertainments given this season for the benefit of the Woman's Press Club.

Miss Pilar Morin appeared in her dramatic dialogue, "La Cordelette," assisted by Maurice Maurice, Alexander Blumkin, the violinist, and a quartet of vocalists. Songs, Miss Madeleine Livingston presented dialect songs and impersonations.

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In a sketch entitled "The Girl at the Piano," Miss Kathryn Seay Falls of Memphis, a violinist, made her first appearance before a New York audience.

Mme. Zilpha Barnes Wood accompanied her pupil, Miss Minnie Bozelle, in several songs and Signora Carmela Ponillo and Signor Felice de Gregorio gave operatic selections. Ernest Byström, the piano in a nocturne, walse and polonaise from Chopin completed the afternoon.

The east gallery of the Hotel Astor was crowded last Tuesday afternoon at the final social meeting of the Theatre Club, of which Mrs. J. Christopher Marks is president.

Miss Jane Cowell, assisted by Dudson Mitchell and John Mitchell, gave the "Wishes of the Year" for a living wage, as presented in the first act of that play.

Harrison Brockbank, now playing Napoleon in "The Purple Road," gave two free-buzzer songs by William Wallace entitled "Son of Mine" and "The Rebel." Miss Anna Hull of the Aborn Opera Company sang "One Fine Day" from "Madama Butterfly."

Mrs. Frances Carter read three dramatic poems.

Alfred H. Brown gave an address on "What the Stage Brings the Audience" and Mrs. David Mason closed the programme with a talk on "What the Audience May Bring the Stage."

The guests of honor were Miss Eleanor Gates, author of "The Poor Little Rich Girl," Miss Nina Mills and Homer W. Bartlett.

Miss Florence Guernsey, president of the City Federation, installed Mrs. J. Christopher Marks for another two years as president. Mrs. David Mason, first vice-president; Mrs. Helen Waller, second vice-president; Mrs. A. C. Bage, third vice-president; Mrs. C. A. Collman, recording secretary; Mrs. George E. Ashwell, auditor, and Mrs. Leonora Oberndorfer, Mrs. G. W. Bingham and Mrs. Edwin Archer as members of the executive board.

Mrs. Nieman presented to Mrs. Marks, on behalf of Mrs. Blasingham and the committee, assisting her, a diamond studded club pin.

Mrs. Woodallen Chapman was chairman of the day. Dr. J. Christopher Marks, chairman of the music committee, and Mrs. Edwin Archer, chairman of the reception committee.

The club will hold a garden party at the home of Mrs. G. W. Beavers, Fifteenth avenue corner of Fifty-fifth street, Brooklyn, on Tuesday.

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## SCENES FROM LAKE GEORGE AND LAKE CHAMPLAIN



A Bit of the Shore Line

foretelling the kind of a season that this summer resort will have is the demand for cottages, which this season is greater than it has been for some years. There are always a number of summer residences that are rented by usual Lake George visitors who have planned to spend the season abroad or at some other resort, and in addition to these there are many bungalows and cottages that may be obtained through real estate dealers. An inventory of such property shows that there are now scarcely a dozen cottages that are not leased for at least one month and many are taken for the entire season.

The hotel proprietors, perhaps the most optimistic of the season's forecasters, are proving their assertions of a successful year by showing bookings that far exceed those that were received at this time last season. That Lake George will again be a popular rendezvous for the June brides and bridegrooms may be seen by the fact that every management of the larger hotels will entertain at least a half dozen couples that come under this head during the coming month.

The formal announcement of the yachting associations on Lake George will not be made until the latter part of June, but at least two regattas are assured and several others have been suggested. The Lake George Regatta Association, the oldest yacht club on the lake, will hold its twenty-sixth annual regatta at Hague-on-Lake-George during the month of August. The date of the event has not yet been given out. The Iroquois Regatta Association, which was organized and held its first carnival last season, will also choose an August date for holding the regatta. This event takes place at Lake George village.

The formal opening of the Lake George Country Club will occur as usual on July 4. The clubhouse, situated six miles north of Lake George village on the Bolton road, will be open to its members by the end of the coming week. The programme of social events of the club is now in the hands of a committee. The usual tennis tournament for the president's cup will be held during July.

Silver Bay, the well known conference grounds, will formally open during the coming week and the first big conference of the season will be held during the last two weeks of June, when the college Young Women's Christian Association will send delegates to the lake for their annual conference. At least 700 delegates attend this conference and the colleges throughout the eastern part of the United States and Canada are represented. This is the largest conference held during the summer.

In spite of the cool evenings that make a heated house desirable there have already been several campers who have pitched their tents on State lands. With the exception of but three or four all of the islands are owned by the State and camping privileges are allowed any one who in no way damages the property. During the height of the season these islands are in great demand and as one tent is removed another takes its place, so that all available public camping ground is occupied throughout the months of July and August. It is seldom that these campers invade this region as early as has been the case this season.

The excellent condition of a majority of the State roads at the present time has been the means of supplying the hotels with an unusual amount of early transient trade. Many New Yorkers are passing through Lake George village on their way to hotels and cottages along the lake and to places further north in the Adirondacks. The destruction of the bridge over the Hudson River at Glens Falls still necessitates all automobiles going over the Lawrence road in leaving the run from



Climbing is Popular at Lake George.

can stand as one of the most favored of all summer watering places.

Lake Champlain, the lake of magnificent distances, lies midway between the long ranges of the Adirondacks and the Green Mountains. It is about 110 miles in length and from one to thirteen miles in width. Its blue waters are well stocked with pike, perch and bass and the bass fishing is especially good. Canoeing, yachting, golf, tennis, bathing and driving are enjoyed by the thousands who summer on its shores.

Before ever a French explorer set his frail craft across the western ocean Lake Champlain was the highway for warring Indian bands and Lake George was its logical continuation. Together they gave the savage Iroquois a water route of wonderful facility to the very lodges of their Algonquin enemies of the north. It was for this, because it took them somewhere, that Champlain was their Cani-a-de-ni-Gun-run-to. "Lake" that is the gate of the country," a meaning quite different from its present connotation of vacation land, as Lake George from An-di-la-to-rocto. "There where the lake is shut in." Indeed, the old Indian words are all but forgotten, along with the original Iroquois designation for the region of forest, lake and mountain reaching northward and westward from lakes George and Champlain.

The lake that was once the gate to a country of almost perpetual warfare is no longer a highway for armies and natives. It has become the summer objective of even greater armies of pleasure seekers. Entering as of old by way of Lake George, or going direct to Lake Champlain by train, one has at his command the whole long lake-side country which Ambassador Bryce has called "the fairest pleasure ground of Eastern America," and in equally strategic position behind, the wide range of the Adirondacks.

The long war trail from the Hudson at Albany north through Saratoga, that "dark and bloody ground" of the Indians, and on through Lakes George and Champlain to the Canadian border is richest in written history. But for unknown generations beyond authentic record it was the scene of the most savage Indian warfare.

## CANOEING THROUGH THE ADIRONDACKS

To know the North Woods best is to journey in them in company with a canoe. A canoe in a companion and the joy of it has never been described. It is a whole lot more than pieces of cedar wood put together and covered with canvas. It has an individuality. Any man who has ever lived with one will tell that. A canoe

up his nose at the so-called camp with nine baths which he has passed by with an air of disapproval.

In the Adirondacks there are canoe trips which lead one through wild and apparently unexplored country. Here and there one finds a lake that is built up. After all, that is not a bad thing. It gives one a chance to stock up, and therefore save weight in pack. Take, for instance, the route from Old Forge to the Saranacs. Much of the time one would think himself in a new country.

## MANY NOTABLES AT WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., May 31.—The season which will be formally inaugurated with the opening of the White Sulphur Springs Hotel on June 25 promises to be the gayest in years.

Arrivals will find many changes and improvements in the old hotel and in the various rows of attractive cottages connected with it. All have been renovated and entirely done over since last season. The ballroom, Colonial drawing room and dining hall, one of the largest in the South, have been redecorated and will afford charming settings for the many dances, Germans, dinners and other entertainments which are always a feature of the gay life here.